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SUBJ: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

REF: STATE 91286

1. MESSAGE AS RECEIVED REFERS TO QTE THIS FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF SRI LANKA UNQTE. MAY 22 IS REALLY FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF REPUBLIC RPT REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA , AS FULL INDEPENDENCE ACHIEVED IN 1948. UNITED FRONT GOVT HAS UNOFFICIALLY REFERRED OCCASIONALLY TO MAY 22, 1972, AS ACHIEVEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE BUT EMBASSY BELIEVES IT POLITICALLY UNDESIRABLE ENDORSE THIS LINE WHICH OFFENSIVE TO OPPOSITION UNP.

2. ACCORDINGLY RECOMMEND MESSAGE BE ALTERED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
QTE IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND THE FELICITATIONS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITES STATES OF AMERICA, AS WELL AS MY OWN PERSONAL REGARDS, TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND TO THE PEOPLE OF SRI LANKA ON THIS FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR REPUBLIC. RICHARD NIXON UNQTE.
VAN HOLLEN

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